

Arlington Conservation Commission

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation.

Please register in advance for this meeting. Reference materials, instructions, and access information for this specific meeting will be available 48 hours prior to the meeting on the Commission's agenda and minutes page. This meeting will be conducted in a remote format consistent with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, which further extends certain COVID-19 measures regarding remote participation in public meetings until March 31, 2025. Please note: Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. This agenda includes those matters which can be reasonably anticipated to be discussed at the meeting.

Agenda

- 1. Administrative
 - a. Review Meeting Minutes.
- 2. Discussion
 - a. Forest School Update.
 - b. Enforcement Order: 335 Mystic Street.
 - c. Enforcement Order: 66-66R Dudley Street/993 Massachusetts Avenue.
 - d. Water Bodies Working Group.
 - e. Tree Committee Update.
 - f. Symmes Woods Forest Management Plan Discussion and Vote [8:00 PM or later].
- 3. Hearings

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Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

Review Meeting Minutes.

Summary: Review Meeting Minutes.



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Enforcement Order: 335 Mystic Street.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Type File Name Description

Reference 335_Mystic_Street_- 335 Mystic Street - Note from Louise

Material _Note_from_Louise_Piazza.pdf Piazza

David Morgan

From: LOUISE PIAZZA < luizafashions@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 1:52 PM

To: David Morgan **Subject:** Fwd: Pictures of hill

Attachments: IMG_4238.jpg; IMG_4240.jpg

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Hi David, these are the other attached photos taken October 26, 2025.

Also noted on the enforcement order you mention "restoration of sumac grove. The vegetation is "Japanese Knotweed" which according to the

https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fISSG.org&c=E,1,pxO4jDB1HYw4x9EXkEtISPfgMxb1M-RhV02HfTskc0N70BPENi3InZ-bXPbNPKFN8RQP5VmNc-OuXDak_gEUNJGjRB8Alxz1zln1By2Xb1chW4ydBB4-&typo=1 is a very invasive species in this area.

Louise Piazza

- > ----- Original Message -----
- > From: "Hall, Chris" < Chris. Hall@Arbella.com>
- > To: "luizafashions@comcast.net" < luizafashions@comcast.net>
- > Date: 12/16/2024 10:53 PM EST
- > Subject: Pictures of hill

>

> And here are the other two. I took all these pictures on October 26th

- >
- > From:6174707710@vzwpix.com <6174707710@vzwpix.com>
- > Sent: Saturday, December 14, 2024 6:10 PM
- > To: Hall, Chris < Chris. Hall@Arbella.com>
- > Subject:
- > This email message is intended only for the addressee(s) and contains information that may be confidential. If you are not the intended recipient please notify the sender by reply email and immediately delete this message. Use, disclosure or reproduction of this email by anyone other than the intended recipient(s) is strictly prohibited.

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David Morgan

From: LOUISE PIAZZA < luizafashions@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 1:43 PM

To: David Morgan

Subject: enforcement order conservation committee

Attachments: back hill mystic street 001.jpg

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Hi David Morgan,

Attached is a photo taken approximately 1999-2000. I have also attached recent photos taken October 2024.

This earlier photo proves the property is similar to the way it was back then. I have not clear-cut or removed any trees or vegetation on the property.

I have trimmed, but not removed, the Knotweed as I have always done. It is invasive, as you know, and it does grow back each and every year because I do not uproot it. Due to the neighbors leaving the property unmanageable, my property appears to look like I have cut down trees, which is not the case. The fact is, this is the way the property has always been for years now.

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I would appreciate your consideration in this matter and I look forward to speaking with you about this.

Respectfully,

Louise Piazza

The other 2 photos taken on October 2025 will arrive shortly.

Louise Piazza

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Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

Symmes Woods Forest Management Plan Discussion and Vote [8:00 PM or later].

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l	Reference Material	SymmesRestoration_Plan_Outline.pdf	Symmes - Restoration Plan Outline.pdf

Ongoing Forest Restoration Program: Reclaiming an Invasive-Infested Forest

Objective: Restore the forest ecosystem by removing invasive species, promoting native biodiversity, and ensuring long-term ecological balance.

Phase I: Assessment & Planning (Years 1-2)

1. Baseline Ecological Survey COMPLETED

Identify invasive and noxious species:

Boxelder Acer negundo
 Wild Rose Rosa multiflora
 Poison Ivy Toxicodendron radicans
 Buckthorn Rhamnus cathartica
 Knotweed Fallopia japonica
 Tree of Heaven Ailanthus altissima
 Black Locust Robina pseudoacacia

Norway Maple
Acer platanoides *See note 1 below.

o Identify non-invasive species:

Red Oak
White Oak
Black Cherry
Black Oak
Shagbark Hickory
Red Maple
White Pine

Quercus rubra

Quercus velutina
Carya ovata
Acer rubrum
Pinus strobus

o Identify sample of targeted native species to plant (based on availability):

Red Oak Quercus rubra Swamp White Oak Quercus bicolor White Oak Quercus alba Red Maple Acer rubra Sugar Maple Acer saccharum White Pine Pinus strobus River Birch Betula nigra Jefferson Elm Ulmus americana White Spruce Picea glauca

Shadblow Service Berry
 Amelanchier canadensis

Winterberry Ilex verticillataMt Laurel Kalmia latifolia

Lowbush Blueberry
 Highbush Blueberry
 Vaccinium angustifolium
 Vaccinium corymbosum

- o Assess soil health, water sources, and wildlife populations.
- o Map areas with high invasion density.

2. Develop a Restoration Plan PROPOSED

- Set short-term (2-year), mid-term (3 to 15-year), and long-term (15+ year) goals.
 - Short-term plan to incorporate and document and schedule Phase 1.
 - Mid-term plan is the implementation and production of the plan.

- Long-term plan is the ongoing maintenance to ensure success of restoration.
- o Determine removal methods (mechanical, chemical, biological).
 - Removal methods will consist of a hybrid approach incorporating mechanical, biological, and chemical (when needed) methods.
- Establish monitoring protocols.
 - Monitoring will have two categories, ecological and physical site.
 - 1. Ecological monitoring will be conducted by a consulting arborist with a focus on ensuring that the plan is being adhered to and appropriate progress and is made and milestones achieved.
 - 2. Monitoring by a consulting arborist will be conducted quarterly and field reports from each monitor visit will be provided for distribution.
 - Physical site monitoring will be conducted by an agent of the owner to ensure site integrity. They will include:
 - 1. Abutters compliance, i.e. any encroachments
 - 2. Bi-Annual Clean Ups organized by the owner's agent to maintain a clean and debris-free site.
 - 3. Suggested frequency of the monitoring visits are early spring and late fall.

3. Community & Stakeholder Engagement ONGOING

- Partner with conservation groups, universities, and local agencies to determine available resources.
- o Develop educational programs for the public.
- Secure funding and grants.

Phase II: Invasive Species Removal & Initial Restoration (Years 3-15) **See note 2 below

1. Targeted Invasive Species Removal

- Invasive species control will consist of an integrated approach and will vary by species and tend to be employed in a cumulative manner. The invasive species approaches include:
 - Containment Stopping Further Spread
 - Suppression Reducing Population & Impact
 - Eradication Complete Removal
- Containment, Suppression and ultimately Eradication will be the goal for:

Boxelder Acer negundo
 Wild Rose Rosa multiflora
 Poison Ivy Toxicodendron radicans

Buckthorn Rhamnus cathartica
 Knotweed Fallopia japonica
 Tree of Heaven Ailanthus altissima
 Black Locust Robina pseudoacacia

 The approach for Norway maples will diverge. While they are classified as invasive many of these trees are providing benefit to the site. Selective preservation of some Norway maples is appropriate to the site as they proved canopy volume, wildlife habitat and limit more aggressive invasive species from expanding. Based on this a Containment/Suppression approach will be employed. This will include:

- Selective preservation of Norway maples will be determined by the consulting arborist.
- Removal of small trees, saplings and seedlings to limit the spread of the species.
- Planting native species to reclaim location.
- Mechanical removal will consist of:
 - Cutting and removing material that may continue the presence of invasive species
 - Cutting and leaving material on site (if appropriate) to provide organic material and provide wildlife habitat.
 - Grazing by goat herds will be explored and incorporated of feasible for invasive shrubs.
- Chemical control herbicides where necessary and in moderation. To be used in a dab application method, to cut stumps/stems of particularly aggressive invasives, i.e. knotweed, buckthorn, etc.
- If affective biological controls are discovered they will be incorporated as well (e.g., predator insects for invasive plants). I am currently unaware of any affective means of controlling these species.

2. Reintroducing Native Species

- o Plant native trees, shrubs, and groundcover.
 - Various size planting should be introduced to ensure succession growth and a varied canopy cover.
- o Protect young plants from competition and herbivory.

3. Soil & Water Restoration

- o Implement erosion control and sedimentation measures where needed.
- o Ensure proper irrigation is available if needed.
 - Watering trucks may be required in particularly dry, hot seasons.
- o Improve soil fertility through organic amendments.

4. Wildlife Habitat Support

- o Install nesting boxes and create wildlife corridors.
- o Protect key species from habitat disruption.

Phase III: Ecosystem Stabilization & Management (Years 10 onward)

8. Adaptive Management & Continuous Monitoring

- o Conduct regular biodiversity surveys.
- o Adjust invasive species control strategies as needed.
 - Continue to survey for invasive species and replant natives

9. Forest Canopy Development

- o Promote natural succession of native species.
- o Continue supplemental planting if necessary.

10. Community Involvement & Sustainable Practices

- o Develop guided hikes, and citizen science programs.
- o Encourage local involvement in conservation.

11. Final Ecological Assessment

- o Compare biodiversity and ecosystem health with initial conditions.
- Publish findings and share best practices.

*Note 1

An argument against the classification of **Norway maple** (*Acer platanoides*) as an invasive species could be based on the following points:

1. Adaptability and Urban Benefits

- Norway maples thrive in urban environments where many native species struggle due to pollution, compacted soil, and road salt.
- They provide valuable shade, reducing urban heat islands and improving air quality.

2. Lack of Severe Ecosystem Disruption

- Unlike some highly invasive species that completely displace native vegetation (e.g., kudzu or garlic mustard), Norway maples primarily compete with other trees rather than eliminating entire ecosystems.
- Some research suggests that native plants and trees can still coexist with Norway maples, particularly in well-managed forests.

3. Erosion Control and Soil Stability

- These trees establish quickly and help prevent soil erosion in urban and disturbed environments.
- Their extensive root systems can stabilize slopes and reduce runoff in areas where native trees may struggle.

4. Wildlife Benefits

- While they may not support as many insects as native maples, they still provide habitat and food for various birds, pollinators, and small mammals.
- Norway maple flowers provide an early nectar source for bees in spring.

5. Long History in Landscaping

 Norway maples have been cultivated in North America since the 1700s, offering aesthetic beauty and serving as an alternative to native trees that may suffer from pests (e.g., sugar maples impacted by climate change and disease). • Their ability to grow in a variety of soil types makes them a resilient choice for homeowners and city planners.

6. Inconsistent Invasive Status

- Not all regions classify Norway maple as invasive, and in some cases, their spread is limited by environmental factors.
- Some areas report that they do not significantly outcompete native trees in well-balanced ecosystems.

Conclusion

While Norway maples do spread aggressively in some forests, they offer **urban benefits**, **erosion control**, **and adaptability** that make them a useful species in certain situations. Instead of outright removal, better **management strategies** (like selective thinning in forests) might be more appropriate than labeling them as purely invasive.

**Note 2

Implementation of invasive species removal and replanting with native species will be conducted on a rolling scheduled and within distinct areas of the site as to not create too much disruption in an area.

The site has been divided into 5 areas and removal and replanting is planned in a way that the majority of the removals for each area will begin on a new year. Ongoing maintenance and planting will continue on a rolling scheduled. This approach is outlined in the Forestry Management Plan dated September 11, 2023.



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ATTACHMENTS:

	Type	File Name	Description
D	Reference Material	15_Ryder_Street _Notice_of_Intent_Package.pdf	15 Ryder Street - Notice of Intent Package



March 4th, 2025

David Morgan / Environmental Planner & Conservation Agent Department of Planning & Community Development 730 Mass Ave., Town Hall Annex Arlington, Massachusetts 02476 dmorgan@town.arlington.ma.us

RE: Notice of Intent Cover Letter Proposed Site Improvements Arlington Brewing Company 15 Ryder Street, Arlington, MA

Dear Mr. Morgan & Commission Members:

On behalf of the Applicant, ABC Beer Inc dba Arlington Brewing Company, Solli Engineering is pleased to submit a WPA Form 3 – Notice of Intent (NOI) for the site improvements and building addition for the proposed Arlington Brewing Company at 15 Ryder Street in Arlington, Massachusetts. The Site is entirely developed located adjacent to the Mill Brook (perennial stream). The project proposes a 960± square-foot addition onto the existing masonry building, and the construction of a 2,630± square-foot Beer Garden located to the east of the existing building. The project will result in a total land disturbance of approximately 6,005± square-feet, all of which is located within the previously developed 200' Riverfront Area of the Mill Brook. The project results in a 4,480± square-foot reduction of asphalt surfaces for the property, compared to existing conditions.

Please find enclosed the following forms, documents, and fees as part of the NOI Filing:

- o Cover Letter (3 Copies)
- O WPA Form 3 Notice of Intent (3 Copies)
- o Bylaw Filing Fee and Transmittal Form (3 Copies)
 - Bylaw Filing Fee Check \$2,787.10
- State Filing Fee Calculation Worksheet (3 Copies)
 - Town Share Fee \$387.50
 - State Share Fee \$362.50
- o NOI Permitting Plan Set (3 Copies 24"x36")
- o Certified Abutters List (3 Copies)
- Signed Affidavit of Service (3 Copies)
- o NOI Project Narrative (3 Copies)

Please review the submitted material at your earliest convenience and let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you during the permitting of this project.

Solli Engineering, LLC

Respectfully,

Sølli Engineering, LLC

Sam T. Malafronte, PE Asst. Project Manager 1 Buch

Sr. Project Manager

Solli Engineering, LLC

Kevin Solli, PE, PTOE Principal / Owner

Enclosures:

• Refer to bulleted list above

CC:

• Tom Allen (Founder) / Arlington Brewing Company



eDEP Transaction Copy

Here is the file you requested for your records.

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A.General Information

1. Project Location:						
a. Street Addressb. City/Townd. Latitudef. Map/Plat #	15 RYDEF ARLINGT 42.424551 57-2		c. Zip Code e. Longitude g.Parcel/Lot #	!	02476 71.17424W 11	
2. Applicant:						
✓ Individual	ization					
a. First Namec. Organizationd. Mailing Addresse. City/Town	TOM ABD BEER INC DBA A 15 RYDER STREET ARLINGTON f. St			ANY 02476		
h. Phone Number	617-299-9095 i. Fa	nX	j. Email	tom@drinka	rlingtonbeer.c	com
3.Property Owner:						
☐ more than one owner a. First Name c. Organization d. Mailing Address	ABCJ LAND L 438 MASS AV		b. Last Name			
e. City/Town h. Phone Number	ARLINGTON	f.State i. Fax	MA	g. Zip j.Emai	Code	02474
4.Representative:						
a. First Namec. Organizationd. Mailing Address	SAM SOLLI ENGINEER 11 VANDERBILT A	ING, LLC	st Name M	IALAFRONTE	, PE	
e. City/Town h.Phone Number	NORWOOD 781-561-5522	f. State MA i.Fax	_	. Zip Code Email	02062 sam@sollillc	.com

6.General Project Description:

a.Total Fee Paid

THE APPLICANT, ARLINGTON BREWING COMPANY, IS PROPOSING A 960? SQUARE-FOOT ADDITION, A NEW 2,630? SQUAREFOOT BEER GARDEN, LANDSCAPING AND FENCING IMPROVEMENTS, AND SEVERAL PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY FEATURES AT THE PROPERTY OF 15 RYDER STREET (MBLU: 57-2-11) IN ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS. THE PROJECT WILL RESULT IN A TOTAL LAND DISTURBANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 6,005? SQUARE-FEET, ALL OF WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN THE PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED 200? RIVERFRONT AREA OF THE MILL BROOK.

362.50

c.City/Town Fee Paid

7a.Project Type:

1. ☐ Single Family Home	2.	Residential Subdivision
3. ☐ Limited Project Driveway Crossing	4.	Commercial/Industrial
5 = D 1 /D:	_	= x x

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (Automatically inserted from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

b.State Fee Paid

5. ☐ Dock/Pier 6. ☐ Utilities

750.00

387.50



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4. Proposed Alteration of the Riverfront Area:

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7. □ Coastal Engineering Struct9. □ Transportation		☐ Agriculture (eg., cranber). ☐ Other	griculture (eg., cranberries, forestry) her		
7b.Is any portion of the proposed CMR 10.53 (inland)?	activity eligible to be tre	eated as a limited project subj	ect to 310 CMR	10.24 (coastal) or 310	
 ☐ Yes ▼ No Limited Project 	If yes, describe which lin	mited project applies to this pr	oject:		
8. Property recorded at the Registr	ry of Deeds for:				
a.County: SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX	b.Certificate:	c.Book: 78808	d.P 3	age:	
B. Buffer Zone & Resourc 1.Buffer Zone & Resource Area I					
This is a Buffer Zone only pro Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource		t is located only in the Buffer	Zone of a Borde	ering Vegetated Wetland,	
2.Inland Resource Areas: (See 3	10 CMR 10.54 - 10.58, i	f not applicable, go to Sectio	n B.3. Coastal I	Resource Areas)	
Resource Area		Size of Proposed A	teration Propo	osed Replacement (if any)	
a. □ Bank		1. linear feet		2. linear feet	
b. Bordering Vegetated Wetlan	d	1. square feet		2. square feet	
c. ☐ Land under Waterbodies an	d Waterways	1. Square feet		2. square feet	
		3. cubic yards dred	ged		
d. ☐ Bordering Land Subject to I	Flooding	1. square feet		2. square feet	
		3. cubic feet of floo	d storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced	
e.□ Isolated Land Subject to Flo	ooding	1. square feet			
		2. cubic feet of floo	d storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced	
f. ✓ Riverfront Area		1. Name of Waterw	ov (if onv)		
2. Width of Riverfront Area (check one)	☐ 25 ft Designate ☐ 100 ft New agr	☐ 25 ft Designated Densely Developed Areas only ☐ 100 ft New agricultural projects only ☐ 200 ft All other projects		
3. Total area of Riverfront Ar	rea on the site of the prop	osed project		36292 square feet	

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a. total square feet between 100 ft. c. square feet between 100 ft.

and 200 ft.

5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI?

☐ Yes No

6. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996?

☐ Yes No

3. Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25 - 10.35) Resource Area Size of Proposed Alteration Proposed Replacement (if any) a. ☐ Designated Port Areas Indicate size under Land under the ocean below, b.

□ Land Under the Ocean 1. square feet 2. cubic yards dredged c. F Barrier Beaches Indicate size under Coastal Beaches and/or Coatstal Dunes, below d. Coastal Beaches 2. cubic yards beach nourishment 1. square feet e. Coastal Dunes 1. square feet 2. cubic yards dune nourishment f. Coastal Banks 1. linear feet 1. square feet 1. square feet 2. sq ft restoration, rehab, crea. i. Land Under Salt Ponds 1. square feet 2. cubic yards dredged j. Land Containing Shellfish 1. square feet k. ☐ Fish Runs Indicate size under Coastal Banks, Inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above 1. cubic yards dredged 1. ☐ Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage 1. square feet 4.Restoration/Enhancement

☐ Restoration/Replacement

If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h above, please entered the additional amount here.

a. square feet of BVW

b. square feet of Salt Marsh

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5. Projects Involves Stream Crossings

☐ Project Involves Streams Crossings

If the project involves Stream Crossings, please enter the number of new stream crossings/number of replacement stream crossings.

a. number of new stream crossings

b. number of replacement stream crossings

C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

- Is any portion of the proposed project located in Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage of Endangered Species program (NHESP)?
 - a.

 ☐ Yes

 ☐ No

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:

Natural Heritage and Endangered Species

Program

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

1 Rabbit Hill Road

Westborough, MA 01581

b. Date of map:FROM MAP VIEWER

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18)....

- c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review * (Check boxes as they apply)
 - 1. ☐ Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:
 - (a) within Wetland Resource Area

percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area

percentage/acreage

- $2. \square$ Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site
- 3. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetland jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work **
- a. Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)
- b. ☐ Photographs representative of the site
- c. MESA filing fee (fee information available at: http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/mass-endangered-species-act-mesa/mesa-fee-schedule.html)

Make check payable to "Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Fund" and mail to NHESP at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

- d. \(\subseteq \text{Vegetation cover type map of site} \)
- e. Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries
- d. OR Check One of the following
 - 1. Project is exempt from MESA review. Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/laws-regulations/cmr/321-cmr-1000-massachusetts-endangered-species-act.html#10.14; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)
 - 2. ☐ Separate MESA review ongoing.

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- a. NHESP Tracking Number
- b. Date submitted to NHESP
- 3. ☐ Separate MESA review completed.

Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.

- * Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review...
- 2. For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high waterline or in a fish run?

 a. ▼ Not applicable project is in inland resource area only

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to either:

South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island, and the Cape & Islands:

North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire:

Division of Marine Fisheries -Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 S. Rodney French Blvd New Bedford, MA 02744 Division of Marine Fisheries -

Attn: Environmental Reviewer

30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930

North Shore Office

If yes, it may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional office.

3. Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?

 If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or DEP Website for ACEC locations). **Note:** electronic filers click on Website.

- b. ACEC Name
- 4. Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?

a.

☐ Yes
☐ No

5. Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L.c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L.c. 130, § 105)?

a. ☐ Yes ▼ No

- 6. Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
 - a. Yes, Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:
 - 1. Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook
 □ Vol.2, Chapter 3)
 - A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
 - 3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System
 - b. ☐ No, Explain why the project is exempt:



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- 1. Single Family Home
- 2. Emergency Road Repair
- 3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.

D. Additional Information

Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.

Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department by regular mail delivery.

- 1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the
- Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
- 2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland
- ▼ [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.
- 3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s).
- Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.
- 4. List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.

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a. Plan Title: b. Plan Prepared By: c. Plan Signed/Stamped By: c. Revised Final Date: e. Scale: NOI PLAN SET KEVIN SOLLI, PE 03/04/2025 1" = 20'

- 5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.
- 6. Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.
- 7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.
- 8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form.

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9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.

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Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Provided by MassDEP: MassDEP File #: eDEP Transaction #:1876269 City/Town:ARLINGTON

Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects of any tribe housing authority, municipal housing authority, or the M	city, town, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian lassachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.
Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to p	ages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:
2. Municipal Check Number	3. Check date
4. State Check Number	5. Check date
6. Payer name on check: First Name	7. Payer name on check: Last Name
F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements	
and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conse at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulation. I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified	
Tom Allen	3/4/2025
1. Signature of Applicant	2. Date
Julia Kew	3/4/2025
3. Signature of Property Owner(if different)	4. Date
Sam Malafronte, PE	3/4/2025
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date
For Conservation Commission:	

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Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a copy of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in Section C, Items 1-3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

WPA Form 3 - Notice of Wetland FeeTransmittal Form

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Provided by MassDEP: MassDEP File #: eDEP Transaction #:1876269 City/Town:ARLINGTON

A. Applicant Information

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a. First Name TOM b.Last Name ALLEN

c. Organization ABD BEER INC DBA ARLINGTON BREWING COMPANY

d. Mailing Address 15 RYDER STREET

e. City/Town ARLINGTON f. State MA g. Zip Code 02476

h. Phone Number 6172999095 i. Fax j. Email tom@drinkarlingtonbeer.com

2.Property Owner:(if different)

a. First Name b. Last Name

c. Organization ABCJ LAND LLC d. Mailing Address 438 MASS AVE

e. City/Town ARLINGTON f.State MA g. Zip Code 02474

h. Phone Number i. Fax j.Email

3. Project Location:

a. Street Address 15 RYDER STREET b. City/Town ARLINGTON

Are you exempted from Fee? □

Note: Fee will be exempted if you are one of the following:

- City/Town/County/District
- Municipal Housing Authority
- Indian Tribe Housing Authority
- MBTA

State agencies are only exempt if the fee is less than \$100

B. Fees

Activity Type	Activity Number	Activity Fee	RF Multiplier	Sub Total
B.) PARKING LOT;	1	500.00	RFA MULTIPLIE 1.5	750.00 750.00
	City/Town sl \$387.50	hare of filling fee	State share of filing fee \$362.50	Total Project Fee \$750.00

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Payment

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Payment Confirmation

Thank you. Your payment has been received and payment reciept has been emailed.

DEP TRANS # 1876269
Payment Amount: \$362.5

Payment Date: 3/4/2025 1:31:01 PM

DEP Payment Confirmation ID: 8d423c18-7804-43ef-904c-407cadcaf93f

Note: Payment received after 3:30pm will not be posted until the next business day.

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BYLAW FILING FEES AND TRANSMITTAL FORM

Rules:

- 1. Fees are payable at the time of filing the application and are non-refundable.
- 2. Fees shall be calculated per schedule below.
- 3. Town, County, State, and Federal Projects are exempt from fees.
- 4. These fees are in addition to the fees paid under M.G.L. Ch. 131, s.40 (ACT).
- 5. A legal notice charge of \$150 is assessed on all applications for the cost of filing the public notice.

Fee Schedule (ACC approved 1/8/15):

\$	No./Area	Category
		(R1) RDA- \$150 local fee, no state fee
		(N1) Minor Project - \$200 (house addition, tennis court, swimming pool,
		utility work, work in/on/or affecting any body of water, wetland or
		floodplain).
		(N2) Single Family Dwelling - \$600
		(N3) Multiple Dwelling Structures - \$600 + \$100 per unit all or part of
		which lies within 100 feet of wetlands or within land subject to flooding.
\$2,637.10	AURA Disturbed:	(N4) Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Projects -
	3,645 SF	\$800 + 50¢/s.f. wetland disturbed; 2¢/s.f. land subject to flooding or buffer
	(\$1,822.50)	zone disturbed.
	Zone X Disturbed:	
	730 SF	
	(\$14.60)	
		(N5) Subdivisions - \$600 + \$4/l.f. feet of roadway sideline within 100 ft. of
		wetlands or within land subject to flooding.
		(N6) Other Fees - copies, printouts; per public records law
		(N7) Minor Project Change - \$50
		(N8) Work on Docks, Piers, Revetments, Dikes, etc - \$4 per linear foot
(N9) Resource Bounda		(N9) Resource Boundary Delineation (ANRAD) - \$1 per linear foot
		(N10) Certificate of Compliance (COC or PCOC) - No charge if before
		expiration of Order, \$200 if after that date.
		(N11) Amendments - \$300 or 50% of original local filing fee, whichever is
		less.
		(N12) Extensions -
		a. Single family dwelling or minor project - \$100.
		b. Other - \$150.
		(N13) Consultant Fee -per estimate from consultant
Subtotal		
\$2,637.10	+ \$150	Legal Notice Charge
\$2,787.10	TOTAL	

Note: The Notice of Intent Fee Transmittal Form is still required. <u>Details for calculating the NOI fee are included below.</u>

STATE FILING FEE CALCULATION WORKSHEET

This worksheet will help you determine the cost of the filing fee charged under the Wetlands Protection Act. This is separate from and additional to the fees charged under the local bylaw. There are two steps to the worksheet.

- 1. Determine fees based on the number and type of proposed activities
- 2. Calculate payment and submit checks with your NOI application

STEP 1: DETERMINE TYPES OF ACTIVITES

A list of common activities in Arlington is found below. If your project involves other activities, please contact the Conservation Agent now at 781-316-3012 or concomm@town.arlington.ma.us.

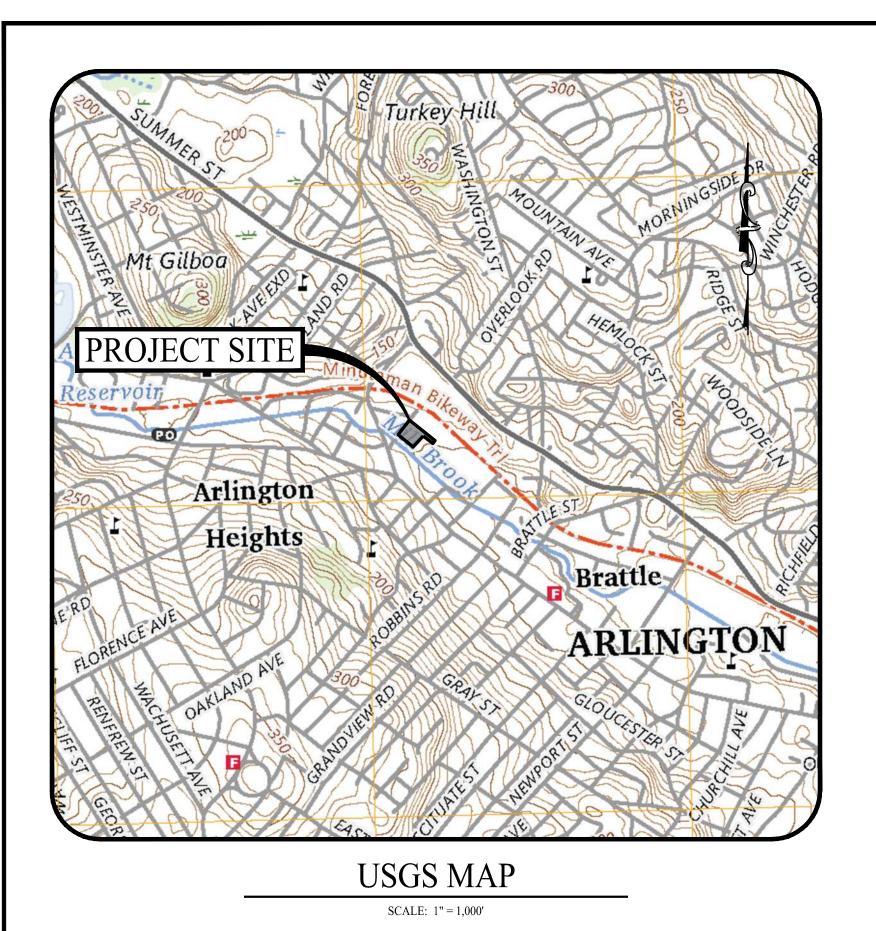
#	Activity	Category	Cost	Fee
	Work on single family lot; addition, pool, etc.			
	Site work without a house	Category 1	\$110 per	
	Vegetation control	Category	3110 bei	
	Resource area improvement			
	Construction of single-family house			\$500.00
	Parking lot	Category 2	\$500 per	
	Vegetation control with development	Category 2	3300 pei	
	Any activity not in Category 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6			
	Each proposed building, including the site	Category 3	\$1,050 per	
	Hazardous material(s) cleanup	Category 5	\$1,030 pei	
	Bridge			
	Hazardous waste action alterations to resource		\$1,450 per	
	areas	Category 4		
	Dredging			
	Oil and/or hazardous material release response			
	actions			
	Work on docks, piers, revetments, dikes, etc.	Category 5	\$4 per linear foot*	
	Resource area delineation		\$2 per linear	
		Category 6	foot per	
		,	resource area**	
			Subtotal	
				X 1.5
				\$750.00
	* Total fee not less than \$100 or more than \$2,000			
	** Total fee not more than \$200 for activities associated	l with a single-fa	amily house or	
	\$2,000 for all other activities		,	

STEP 2: CALCULATE PAYMENT

Enter the total fee from Step 1		\$750.00
Divide by two		\$375.00
Add \$12.50 to one half	\$387.50	Make out a check for this amount payable to the Town of Arlington
Subtract \$12.50 from one half	\$362.50	Make out a check for this amount payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Enter the above details on the Notice of Intent Fee Transmittal Form.

Provide three checks with your submission: the bylaw filing fee, the Town of Arlington NOI filing fee, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts NOI filing fee.



PROPOSED ARLINGTON BREWING COMPANY

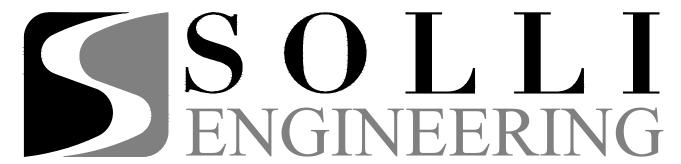
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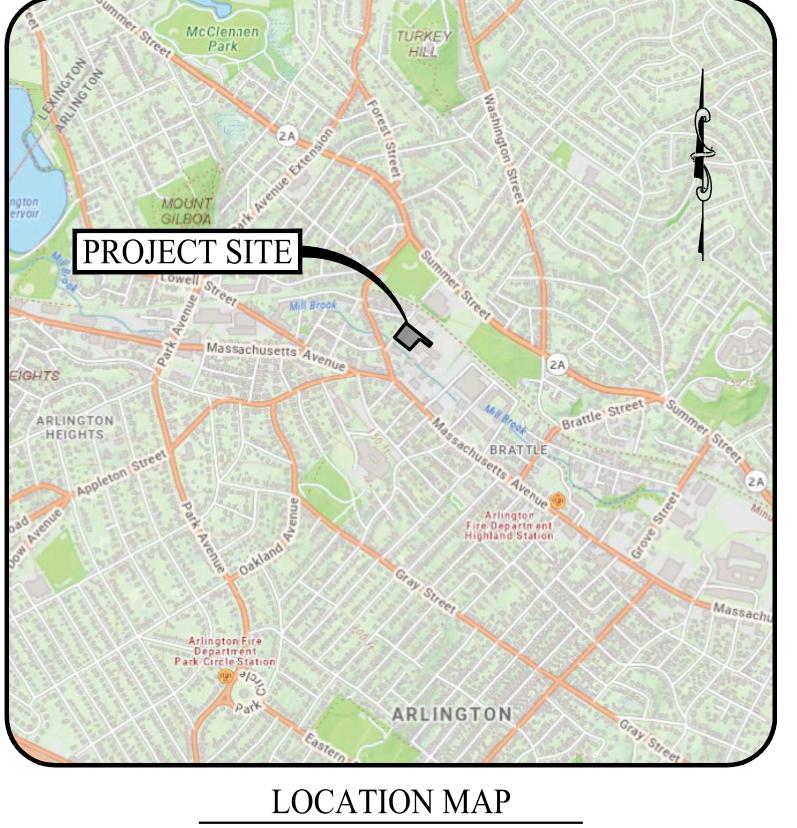
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ARLINGTON BREWING COMPANY

15 RYDER STREET ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS



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SCALE: 1" = 1,000'

OWNER

ABCJ LAND LLC ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02474

APPLICANT

ABC BEER INC DBA ARLINGTON BREWING COMPANY ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02476

PROPERTY INFORMATION

TOWN OF ARLINGTON MASSACHUSETTS 02476 MBLU:

OWNER: ABCJ LAND, LLC ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02476

TOTAL LOT AREA: $1.049\pm$ ACRES

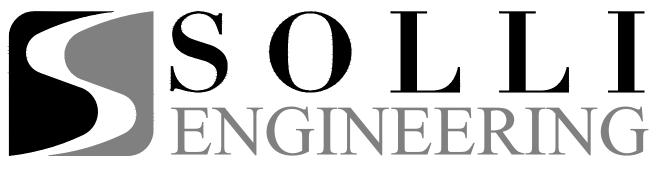
SITE / CIVIL ENGINEER

11 VANDERBILT AVENUE, SUITE 240 NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS 02062

SURVEYOR OF RECORD

CONTROL POINT ASSOCIATES INC. 352 TURNPIKE ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS 01772 (508) 948-3000

PREPARED BY:



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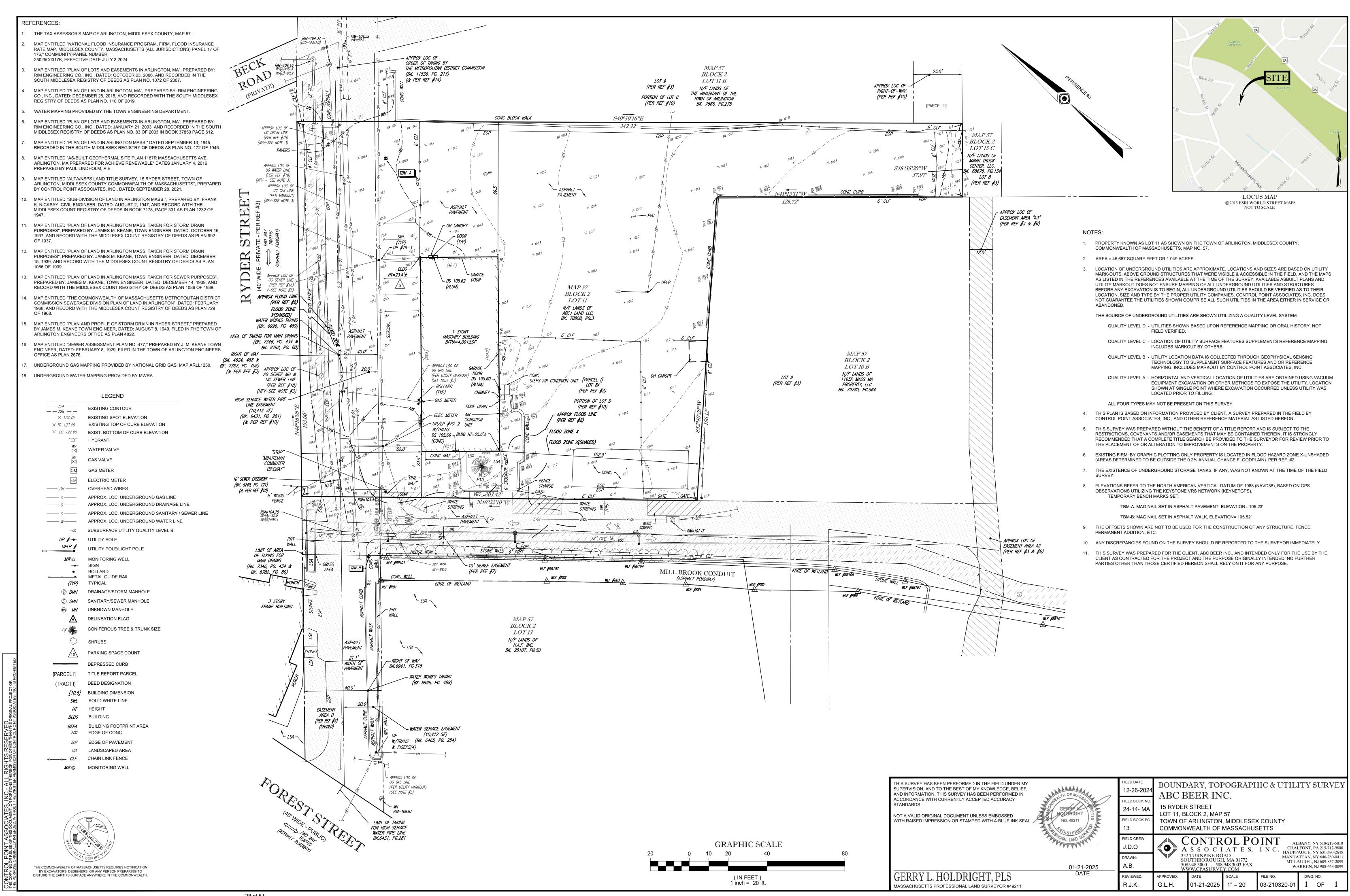
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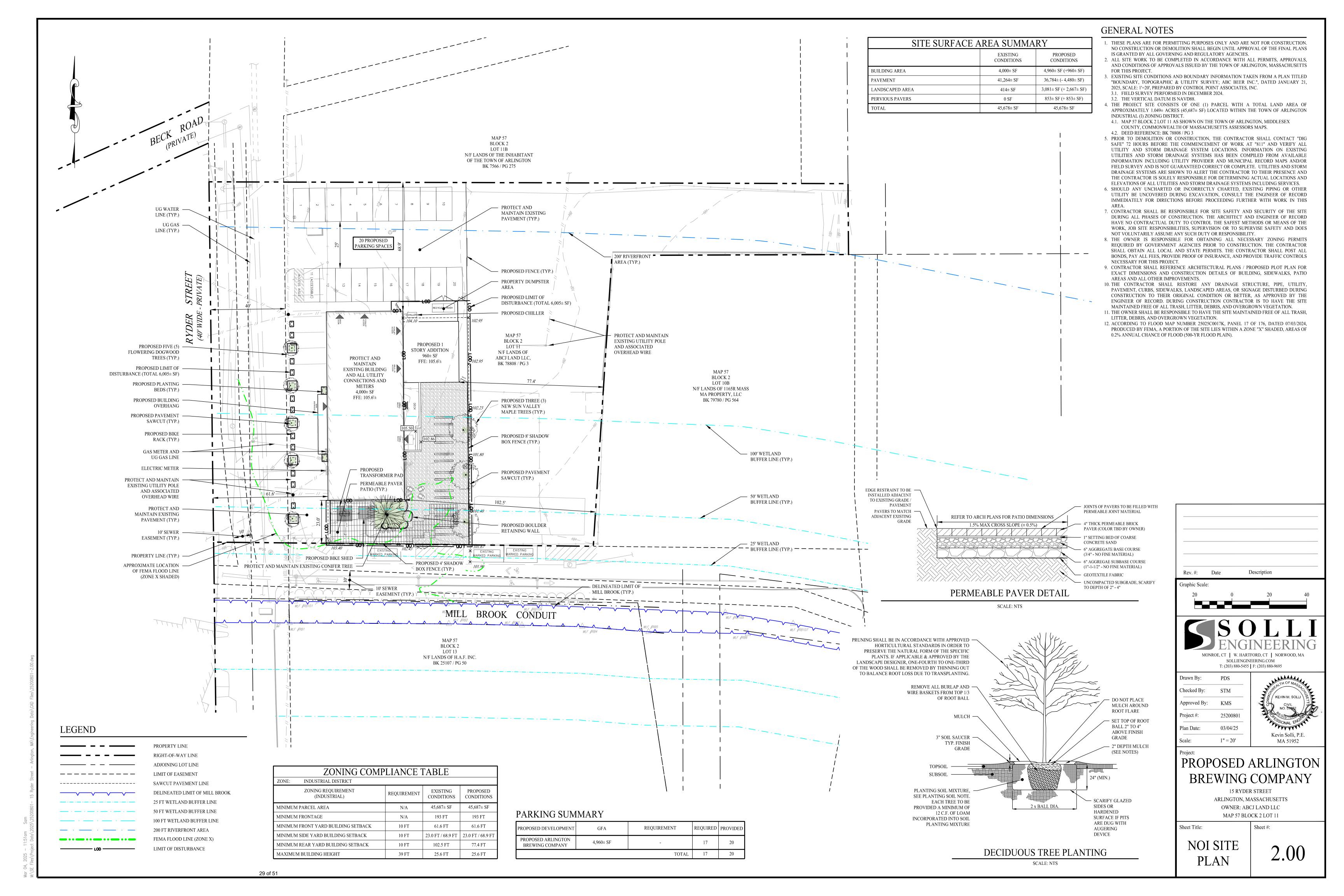
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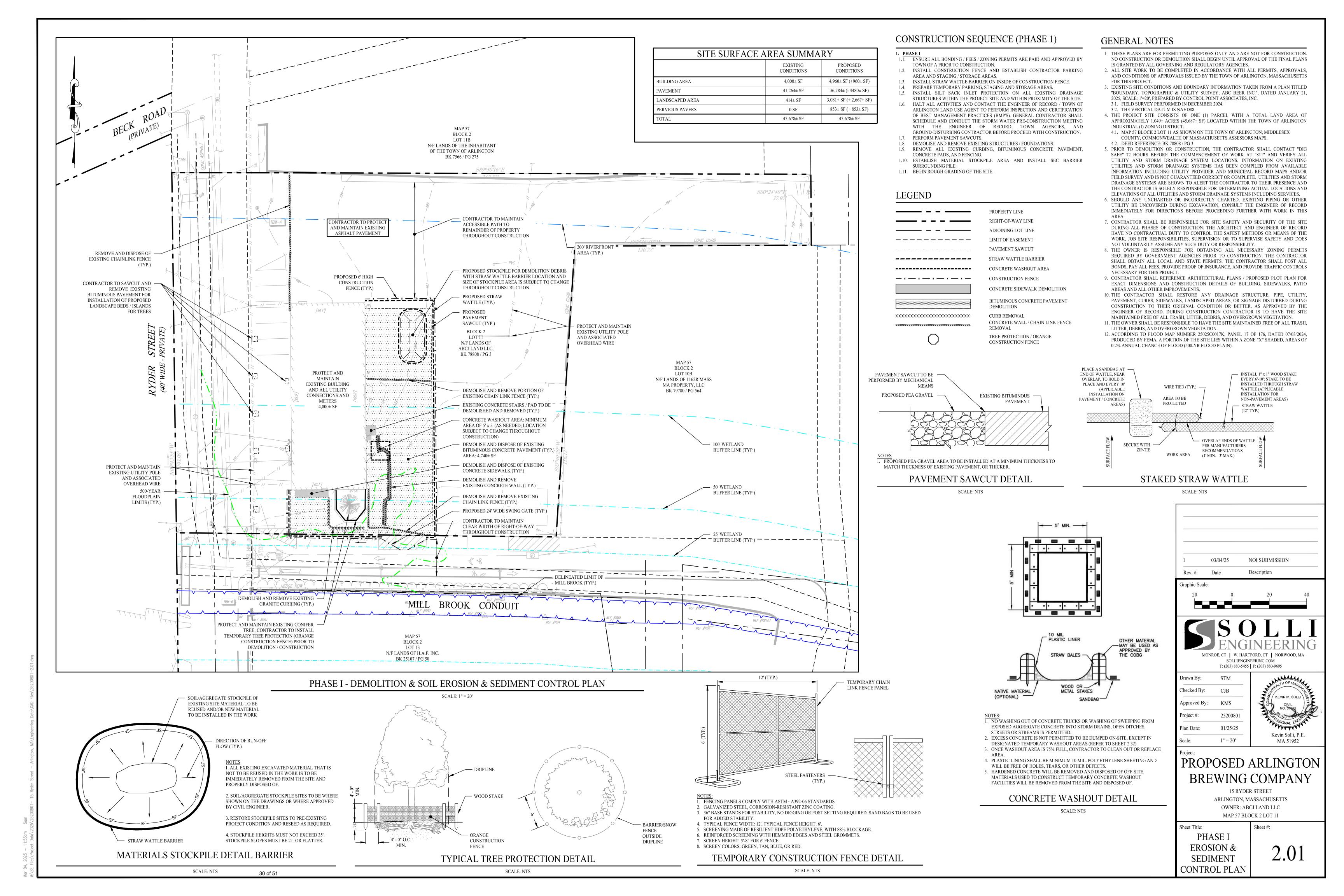
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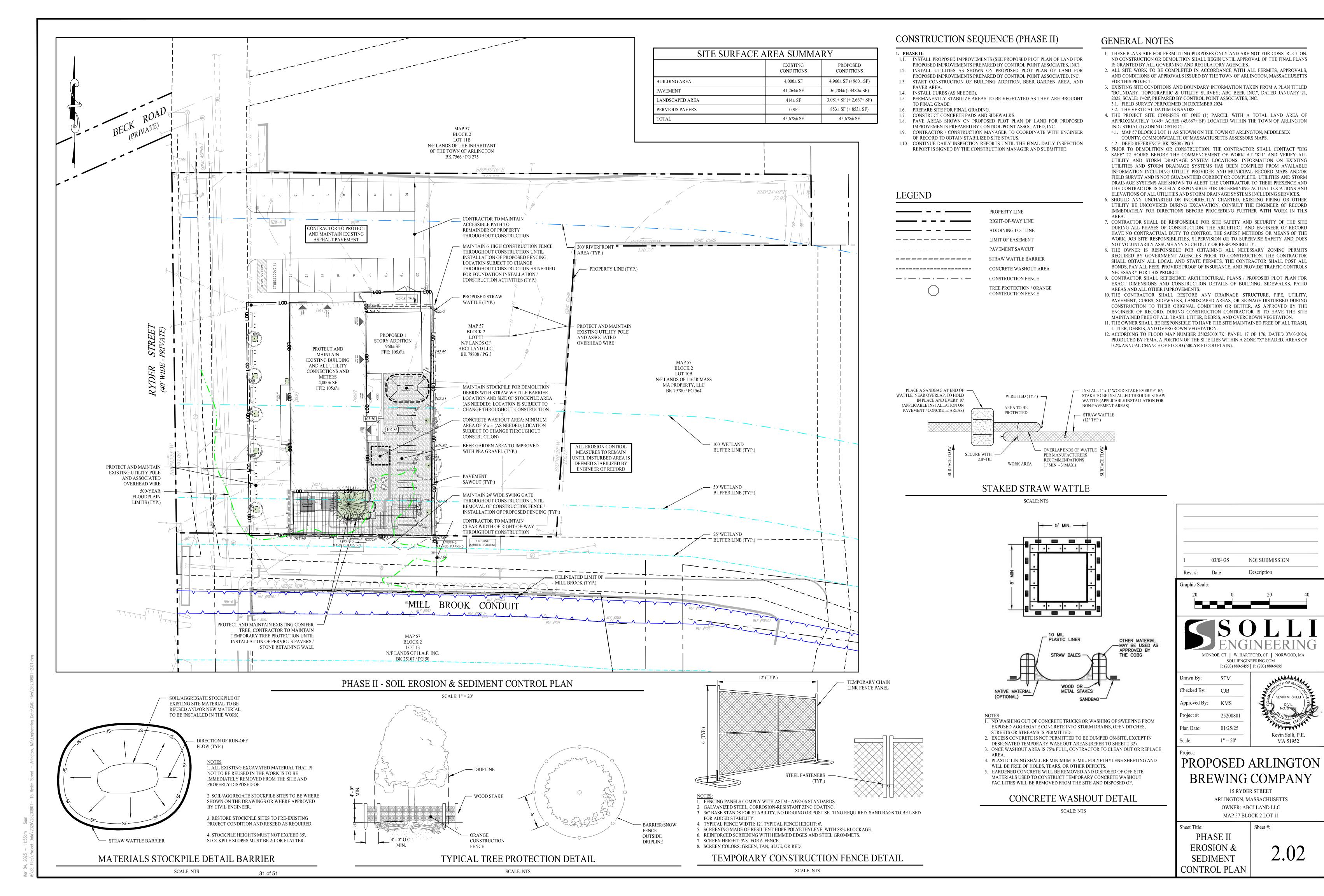
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CERTIFIED ABUTTERS LIST

Date: February 28, 2025

Subject Property Location: 15 RYDER ST Arlington, MA

Subject Parcel ID: 57-2-11

Search Distance: 100 Feet Conservation

Parcel ID	Property Location	Owner 1	Owner 2	Mailing Address1	Mail Address 2	City/Town	State	Zip
57-2-15	0-LOT RYDER ST	YUKON REALTY LLC		1125 MASS AVE		ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57-2-15.C	0-LOT RYDER ST	MIRAK TRUCK CENTER LLC		1151 R MASS AVE		ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57-2-10.C	1167 MASS AVE	ARLINGTON CENTER GARAGE &	SERVICE CORP	438 MASS AVE	SUITE 127	ARLINGTON	MA	02474
57-1-6.A	24 BECK RD	PUOPOLO STEPHEN L/TRUSTEE	3789 REALTY TRUST	24 BECK RD		ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57-2-1	22 RYDER ST	AZAR BRIAN E/ETAL	AZAR KRISTIN M	22 RYDER ST		ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57-2-2	19 BECK RD	LIANG LIU	CHEN GANG	24 BELLFLOWER ST		LEXINGTON	MA	02421
57-2-7.B	14 RYDER ST	WEBER NICOLE R		14 RYDER ST		ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57-2-7.C	18 RYDER ST	DESHPANDE NAREN/ANUJA		18 RYDER ST		ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57-2-8.A	23 FOREST ST UNIT A	MENDEZ ADNAI		23 FOREST ST	UNIT A	ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57-2-8.B	23 FOREST ST UNIT B	TEE ALEXANDER K	CONTRERAS MARIAH	2 RYDER ST	UNIT B	ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57-2-10.B	11571163 MASS AVE	1165R MASS MA PROPERTY LLC	C/O SPAULDING & SLYE INVESTMNT	71 COMMERCIAL ST	STE 266	BOSTON	MA	02109
57-2-11	15 RYDER ST	ABCJ LAND LLC		438 MASS AVE	SUITE 127	ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57-2-11.B	33 RYDER ST	TOWN OF ARLINGTON PARK		730 MASS AVE		ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57.B-1-1	9 RYDER ST UNIT 1	TZOVARAS GREGORIOS/ TRUSTEE	GREGORIOS TZOVARAS TRUST	3 THOMAS ST		WOBURN	MA	01801
57.B-1-2	9 RYDER ST UNIT 2	CASEY TERESAE C		15 MARKET ST		BILLERICA	MA	01821
57.B-1-3	9 RYDER ST UNIT 3	BUTTERS ARLENE		9 RYDER ST	UNIT 3	ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57.B-1-5	9 RYDER ST UNIT 5	DOTALO CAROL A		9 RYDER ST	#5	ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57.B-1-6	9 RYDER ST UNIT 6	YANG JIQIN/LUO GUOYING	TRS/THE YANG AND LUO TRUST	21 HERITAGE DR		LEXINGTON	MA	02420
57.B-1-7	9 RYDER ST UNIT 7	LI YANG		32B SUMMER ST	#2	EVERETT	MA	02149
57.B-1-8	9 RYDER ST UNIT 8	GRAZIANO GERALD J		59 THESDA ST		ARLINGTON	MA	02474
57.B-1-9	9 RYDER ST UNIT 9	CHEN JERRY C		18 DOUGLAS RD		LEXINGTON	MA	02420
57.B-1-10	9 RYDER ST UNIT 10	HAMPTON SHELDON		9 RYDER ST	#10	ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57.B-1-11	9 RYDER ST UNIT 11	HAN XIAOGANG	DONG JENNIFER	508 LOWELL ST		LEXINGTON	MA	02420
57.B-1-12	9 RYDER ST UNIT 12	AGUILAR LUZ G		9 RYDER ST	UNIT 12	ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57.B-1-13	9 RYDER ST UNIT 13	WINNIG-GIULIANO MICHAEL R		241 GLEZEN LN		WAYLAND	MA	01778
57.B-1-14	9 RYDER ST UNIT 14	GILMARTIN WILLIAM T		9 RYDER ST	#14	ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57.B-1-15	9 RYDER ST UNIT 15	RYDER STREET LLC		46 COLUMBIA RD		ARLINGTON	MA	02474
57.B-1-16	9 RYDER ST UNIT 16	JACOB JOAN/TRUSTEE	33 REGENT RD TRUST	C/O JOAN APETKER	107 CLOCKTOWER DR UNIT 204	WALTHAM	MA	02452
57.B-1-17	9 RYDER ST UNIT 17	CHIN YOLANDA & JENNIFER		17 PIEDMONT ST		ARLINGTON	MA	02474
57.B-1-18	9 RYDER ST UNIT 18	PETITTO ANGLEA E & CAERINA LINA	PETITTO JACQUELINE ELVIRA	9 RYDER ST	#18	ARLINGTON	MA	02474
57.B-1-19	9 RYDER ST UNIT 19	BALIJEPALLI SURYA		9 PALM CT		EDISON	NJ	08820



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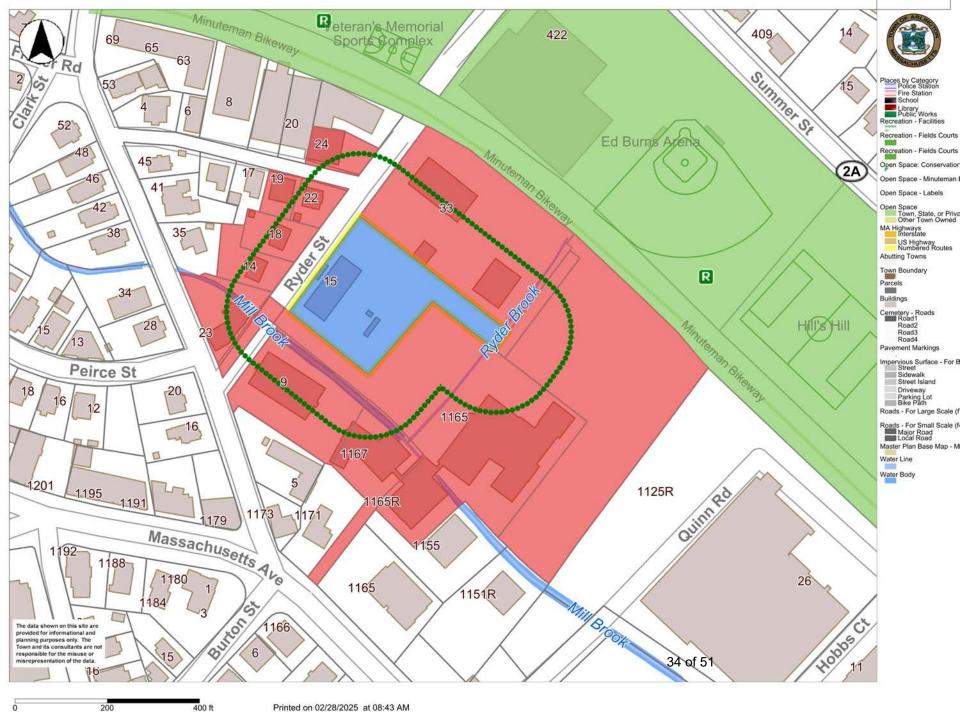
Search Distance: 100 Feet Conservation

Parcel ID	Property Location	Owner 1	Owner 2	Mailing Address1	Mail Address 2	City/Town	State	Zip
57.B-1-20	9 RYDER ST UNIT 20	RAFI SHOWKAT A		PO BOX 1134		BURLINGTON	MA	01803
57.B-1-21	9 RYDER ST UNIT 21	CHIN RUSSELL		17 PEARL ST		LEXINGTON	MA	02420
57.B-1-22	9 RYDER ST UNIT 22	OWEN GERALDINE M ETAL/TRUSTEES	EDWARD R OWEN FAMILY TRUST	9 RYDER ST	#22	ARLINGTON	MA	02476
57.B-1-23	9 RYDER ST UNIT 23	KIM JIN W & SUNGJA Y		1 BLANCHARD RD		CAMBRIDGE	MA	02138
57.B-1-24	9 RYDER ST UNIT 24	PERVEZ MOHAMMAD A		9 RYDER ST	UNIT 24	ARLINGTON	MA	02476



Town of Arlington
Office of the Board of Assessors
730 Massachusetts Ave
Arlington, MA 02476
phone: 781.316.3050

email: assessors@town.arlington.ma.us



AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Sam T Malafronte, PE (Solli Engineering, LLC / Applicant's Representative), being duly sworn, do hereby state as follows: on March 5th, 2025, I mailed a "Notification to Abutters" in compliance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, s.40, the DEP Guide to Abutter Notification dated April 8, 1994, and the Arlington Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Title V, Article 8 of the Town of Arlington Bylaws in connection with the following matter:

Project Description:

The project proposes site improvements and a building addition for the proposed Arlington Brewing Company. The project consists of a 960± square-foot addition onto the existing masonry building, and the construction of a 2,630± square-foot Beer Garden located to the east of the existing building. The project will result in a total land disturbance of approximately 6,005± square-feet, all of which is located within the previously developed 200' Riverfront Area of the Mill Brook. The project results in a 4,480± square-foot reduction of asphalt surfaces for the property, compared to existing conditions.

Project Address or Location:

15 Ryder Street, Arlington, Massachusetts

The form of the notification, and a list of the abutters to whom it was provided and their addresses, are attached to this Affidavit of Service.

Signed under the pairs and penalties of perjury, this 5th of March, 2025.

ABUTTER NOTIFICATION

Notification to Abutters Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Arlington Wetlands Protection Bylaw

In accordance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, and the Arlington Wetlands Protection Bylaw, you are hereby notified of the following:

The Conservation Commission will hold a virtual public meeting using Zoom, on *March 20th*, *2025* at 7:00 PM in accordance with the provisions of the Mass. Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, s. 40, as amended), the Town of Arlington Bylaws Article 8, Bylaw for Wetland Protection, and in accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20 relating to the COVID-19 emergency, for a Notice of Intent from *ABC Beer Inc dba Arlington Brewing Company*, for *Site work and a commercial addition onto the existing structure* at *15 Ryder Street* within 100 feet of a wetland, on Assessor's Property Map/s #57-2, Lot/s #11. Please refer to the Commission's online meeting agenda for specific Zoom meeting access information.

A copy of the application and accompanying plans are available by request by contacting the Arlington Conservation Commission at 781-316-3012 or concomm@town.arlington.ma.us. For more information, call the applicant's representative (Solli Engineering, LLC) (781-352-8491), the Arlington Conservation Commission (781-316-3012), or the DEP Northeast Regional Office (978-694-3200).

NOTE: Notice of the Public Hearing will be published at least five (5) business days in advance in *The Advocate and Star* and will also be posted at least 48 hours in advance in the Arlington Town Hall.



NOTICE OF INTENT NARRATIVE

To: Town of Arlington Conservation Commission

David Morgan / Environmental Planner & Conservation Agent

From: Sam T Malafronte, PE / Solli Engineering, LLC

Subject: Notice of Intent

Proposed Site Improvements Arlington Brewing Company 15 Ryder Street, Arlington, MA

Project No.: 25200801

Date: 03/04/2025

CC: Tom Allen (Founder) / Arlington Brewing Company

Solli Engineering (Solli) has prepared this Notice of Intent Narrative (Narrative) to summarize the proposed project for the Arlington Brewing Company located at 15 Ryder Street (MBLU: 57-2-11) in Arlington, Massachusetts. The project has been designed in compliance with the Town of Arlington Wetland Protection Regulations and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (310 CMR 10.00 Wetlands Protection Act). For more information beyond the information provided below, refer to the NOI Permitting Plan Set submitted in conjunction with this Narrative.

1. <u>Description of the Project</u>

The Applicant, Arlington Brewing Company, is proposing a 960± square-foot addition, a new 2,630± square-foot Beer Garden, landscaping and fencing improvements, and several pedestrian friendly features at the property of 15 Ryder Street (MBLU: 57-2-11) in Arlington, Massachusetts. The project will result in a total land disturbance of approximately 6,005± square-feet, all of which is located within the previously developed 200' Riverfront Area of the Mill Brook.

2. Existing Site Conditions

The Site, located along the eastern corridor of Ryder Street, consists of a 1.049± acre parcel that is fully developed and improved with a 4,000± square-foot, single-story, masonry building with associated paved areas surrounding the building. The Site is bound by Ryder Street to the west and commercial development to the south, east and north. Approximately 30' to the south of the Site is the Mill Brook that traverses the area from west to east within a concrete conduit.

Regulated Areas

Existing Soil Conditions - According to soil survey mapping, obtained from the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), the surface soils on the Site include "Merrimac-Urban Land" and "Udorthents". Merrimac-Urban Land has a specified hydrologic rating of "A", but Udorthents have a wet substratum. For more information regarding the surface soil conditions of the Site, refer to the enclosed Figure 2 - Soil Survey Map.

FEMA Floodplain - According to FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map, Map Number 25025C0017K, effective date July 3, 2024, the Site is partially within a Zone X Shaded area which is an area with an annual flood risk between 1% and 0.2%. For more information regarding the FEMA floodplains refer to the enclosed Figure 3 - FEMA Flood Map and the Boundary, Topographic, and Utility Survey submitted within the NOI Permitting Plan Set.

Endangered and Rare Species - According to online mapping provided from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) ArcGIS Endangered and Rare Species Protection areas, the Site is not

located with an Endangered and Rare Species Protection Area. For more information, refer to the enclosed Figure 4 – Endangered and Rare Species Map.

4. Wetland Resource Areas

As previously stated, approximately 30' to the south of the Site is the Mill Brook which is a perennial stream. The Mill Brook traverses from west to east and in this location is delineated by two concrete walls. The limits of the Brook (concrete conduit) have an associated 200' Riverfront Area perpendicular to the stream limits in accordance with 310 CMR 10.58. The property is entirely developed, largely improved with impervious surfaces, and is located within the Riverfront Area. The project will result in a total land disturbance of approximately 6,005± square-feet, all of which is located within the previously developed 200' Riverfront Area of the Mill Brook. The proposed development complies with 310 CMR 10.58(5) Redevelopment within Previously Developed Riverfront Areas; Restoration and Mitigation:

- 10.58(5)(a) At a minimum, proposed work shall result in an improvement over existing conditions of the capacity of the riverfront area to protect the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131 § 40. When a lot is previously developed but no portion of the riverfront area is degraded, the requirements of 310 CMR 10.58(4) shall be met.
 - The project proposes a significant improvement to the existing developed area within the Mill Brook Riverfront Area. The project proposes a 4,480± square-foot reduction in impervious surfaces and increased pervious areas consisting of landscaping / trees, compared to existing conditions.
- 10.58(5)(b) Stormwater management is provided according to standards established by the Department.
 - Refer to the Stormwater Management section of this Narrative.
- 10.58(5)(c) Within 200 foot riverfront areas, proposed work shall not be located closer to the river than existing conditions or 100 feet, whichever is less, or not closer than existing conditions within 25 foot riverfront areas, except in accordance with 310 CMR 10.58(5)(f) or (g).
 - The project proposes all disturbance within existing limits of disturbance. At no point do the site improvements encroach within 30' of the Mill Brook. Adequate erosion control barriers are proposed to prevent sediment laden runoff from leaving the construction site.
- 10.58(5)(d) Proposed work, including expansion of existing structures, shall be located outside the riverfront area or toward the riverfront area boundary and away from the river, except in accordance with 310 CMR 10.58(5)(f) or (g).
 - As mentioned, the property is located almost entirely within the 200' Riverfront Area and the proposed addition is located as far from the Mill Brook as feasible based on the location of the existing building.
- 10.58(5)(e) The area of proposed work shall not exceed the amount of degraded area, provided that the proposed work may alter up to 10% if the degraded area is less than 10% of the riverfront area, except in accordance with 310 CMR 10.58(5)(f) or (g).
 - In existing conditions, greater than 10% of the property's Riverfront Area is currently degraded. The project does not increase the amount of degradation within the Mill Brook Riverfront Area.
- 10.58(5)(f) When an applicant proposes restoration on-site of degraded riverfront area, alteration may be allowed notwithstanding the criteria of 310 CMR 10.58(5)(c), (d), and (e) at a ratio in square feet of at least 1:1 of restored area to area of alteration not conforming to the criteria. Areas immediately along the river shall be selected for restoration. Alteration not conforming to the criteria shall begin at the riverfront area boundary. Restoration shall include: 1. removal of all debris, but retaining any trees or other mature vegetation; 2. grading to a topography which reduces runoff and increases infiltration; 3. coverage by topsoil at a depth consistent with natural conditions at the site; and 4. seeding and planting with an erosion control seed mixture, followed by plantings of herbaceous and woody species appropriate to the site;
 - Not applicable.



- 10.58(5)(g) When an applicant proposes mitigation either on-site or in the riverfront area within the same general area of the river basin, alteration may be allowed notwithstanding the criteria of 310 CMR 10.58(5)(c), (d), or (e) at a ratio in square feet of at least 2:1 of mitigation area to area of alteration not conforming to the criteria or an equivalent level of environmental protection where square footage is not a relevant measure. Alteration not conforming to the criteria shall begin at the riverfront area boundary. Mitigation may include off-site restoration of riverfront areas, conservation restrictions under M.G.L. c. 184, §§ 31 through 33 to preserve undisturbed riverfront areas that could be otherwise altered under 310 CMR 10.00, the purchase of development rights within the riverfront area, the restoration of bordering vegetated wetland, projects to remedy an existing adverse impact on the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40 for which the applicant is not legally responsible, or similar activities undertaken voluntarily by the applicant which will support a determination by the issuing authority of no significant adverse impact. Preference shall be given to potential mitigation projects, if any, identified in a River Basin Plan approved by the Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.
 - Not applicable.
- 10.58(5)(h) The issuing authority shall include a continuing condition in the Certificate of Compliance for projects under 310 CMR 10.58(5)(f) or (g) prohibiting further alteration within the restoration or mitigation area, except as may be required to maintain the area in its restored or mitigated condition. Prior to requesting the issuance of the Certificate of Compliance, the applicant shall demonstrate the restoration or mitigation has been successfully completed for at least two growing seasons.
 - Not applicable.

5. Site Landscaping

In existing conditions, the Site is almost entirely covered with building area and pavement (impervious surfaces), with the exception of a small, landscaped island to the south of the building that is improved with a Conifer Tree. The project proposes to maintain the existing Conifer Tree and install three (3) Sun Valley Maple Trees along the east side of the proposed beer garden, and five (5) Flowering Dogwood Trees along the frontage.

6. Stormwater Management

This section is intended to be in compliance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, updated February 2008, and the Town of Arlington Stormwater Management Rules and Regulations (04/08/2022). The project was designed to meet the stormwater management standards and best management practices defined in the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, while taking prevailing site conditions and practical considerations into account.

- <u>Standard 1: Discharge Protection</u> No new stormwater conveyances (e.g., outfalls) may discharge untreated stormwater directly to or cause erosion in wetlands or waters of the Commonwealth.
 - Not applicable, the project does not propose any new stormwater conveyances.
- <u>Standard 2: Attenuation</u> Stormwater management systems shall be designed so that the postdevelopment peak discharge rates do not exceed pre-development peak discharge rates.
 - The project proposes a 4,480± square-foot reduction in impervious surfaces compared to existing conditions. This significant decrease in impervious surfaces will result in a post-development peak discharge rate beneath pre-development peak discharge rates. Additional attenuation measures are not proposed.
- <u>Standard 3: Recharge</u> At a minimum, the annual recharge from post-development site shall be approximately the same as the annual recharge from pre-development conditions based on soil type. This is met when the stormwater management system is designed to infiltrate the required recharge volume as determined in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.
 - O The project proposes a 4,480± square-foot reduction in impervious surfaces compared to existing conditions. This significant decrease in impervious surfaces will result in increased recharge compared to pre-development conditions due to the increase in pervious area.

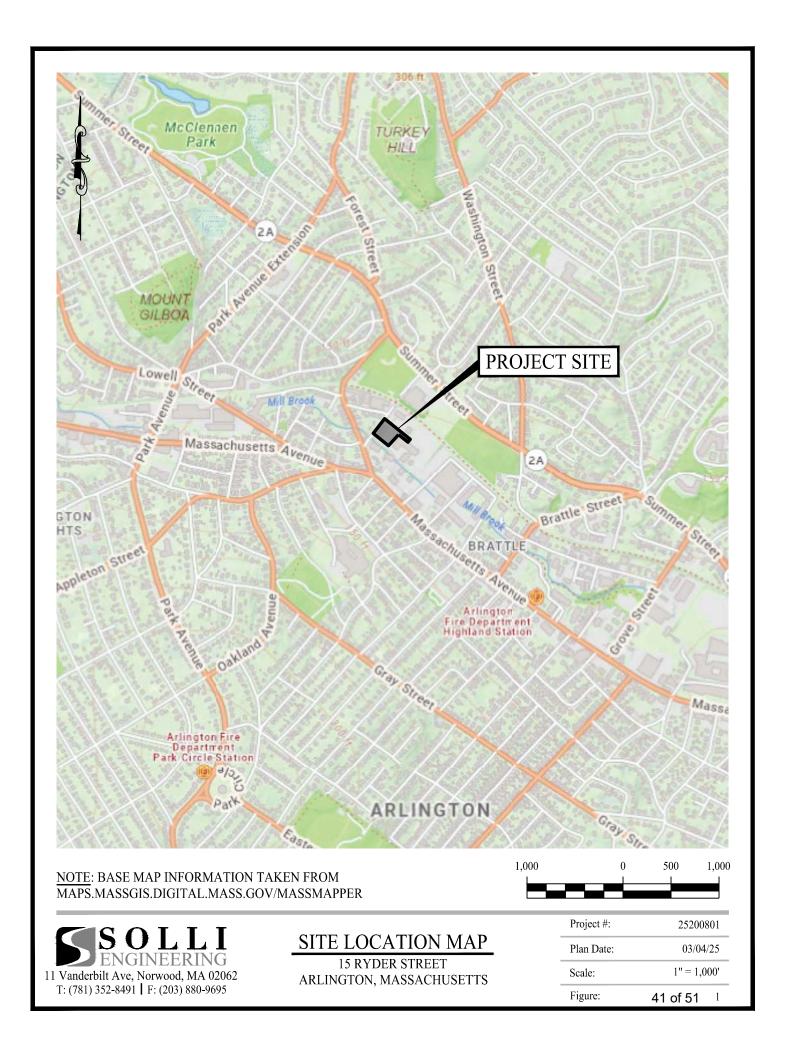


- <u>Standard 4: Water Quality</u> The proposed development has been designed with stormwater treatment that incorporates structural best-management practices designed to remove 80% of the average annual post-construction load of Total Suspended Solids (TSS).
 - The project does not propose a stormwater management system and does not propose any stormwater treatment beyond the gravel outdoor space which will allow for the settling of sediment prior to infiltration occurs. This Standard has been met to the maximum extent practicable as strict compliance would render financial burdens on the Applicant.
- <u>Standard 5: Pollution Prevention</u> For land uses with higher potential pollutant loads, source control and pollution prevention shall be implemented in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook to eliminate or reduce the discharge of stormwater runoff from such land uses to maximum extent practical.
 - Not applicable, this land use is not a lane use with higher potential pollutant loads.
- <u>Standard 6: Zone II / Wellhead Protection Area</u> Stormwater discharge within the Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area of a public water supply and stormwater discharges near or to any other critical area required the use of specific source control and pollution prevention measures and the specific structural stormwater best management practices determined by the Department to be suitable for managing discharges to such areas, as provided in the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.
 - According to the State of Massachusetts' online GIS mapping, the Site is NOT located within the Zone I, Zone II, or Interim Wellhead Protection area of a public water supply watershed.
- <u>Standard 7: Redevelopment Project</u> A redevelopment project is required to meet the following Stormwater Management Standards only to maximum extent practical: Standard 2, Standard 3, Standard 4, Standard 5, and Standard 6.
 - The project proposes a 4,480± square-foot reduction in impervious surfaces, compared to existing conditions, and qualifies as a "Redevelopment Project". The project has been designed to meet Standard 2, Standard 3, Standard 4, Standard 5, and Standard 6 to the maximum extent practical.
- <u>Standard 8: Soil Erosion & Sediment Control</u> A plan to control construction-related impacts, including erosion, sedimentation, and other pollutant sources during construction and land disturbance activities shall be developed and implemented.
 - The project proposes adequate erosion and sediment control measures during construction to prevent construction-related impacts from impacting the Mill Brook. Refer to the Erosion and Sediment Control Plans submitted in conjunction with this Narrative.
- <u>Standard 9: Long-Term Operation & Maintenance Plan</u> A Long-Term Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan shall be developed and implemented to ensure that stormwater management systems function as designed.
 - o Not applicable, the project does not propose any stormwater management system.
- <u>Standard 10: Illicit Discharges</u> All illicit discharges to the stormwater management system are prohibited.
 - The Project does not propose a stormwater management system, and the Applicant is unaware of any existing illicit discharges. If any were to be discovered during construction the source will be investigated, and the Applicant will work with the Conservation Agent to eliminate the connection.

Enclosures:

- Figure 1 Site Location Map
- Figure 2 Soil Survey Map
- Figure 3 FEMA Flood Map
- Figure 4 Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Map







Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
602	Urban land		1.2	14.0%
626B	Merrimac-Urban land complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes	A	3.6	43.2%
655	Udorthents, wet substratum		2.9	35.1%
656	Udorthents-Urban land complex		0.6	7.7%
Totals for Area of Interest			8.4	100.0%

NOTE: BASE MAP INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE URL: (https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov).

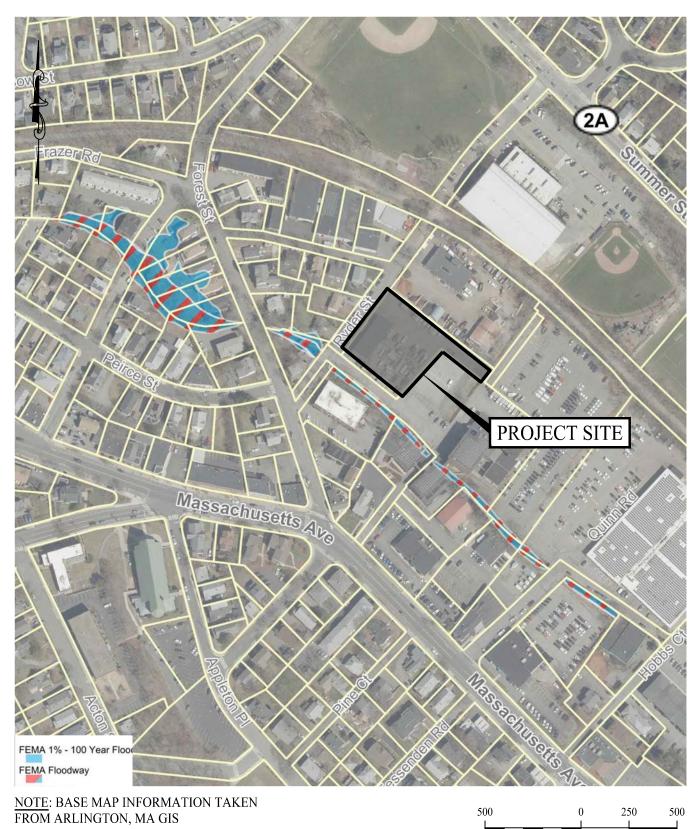




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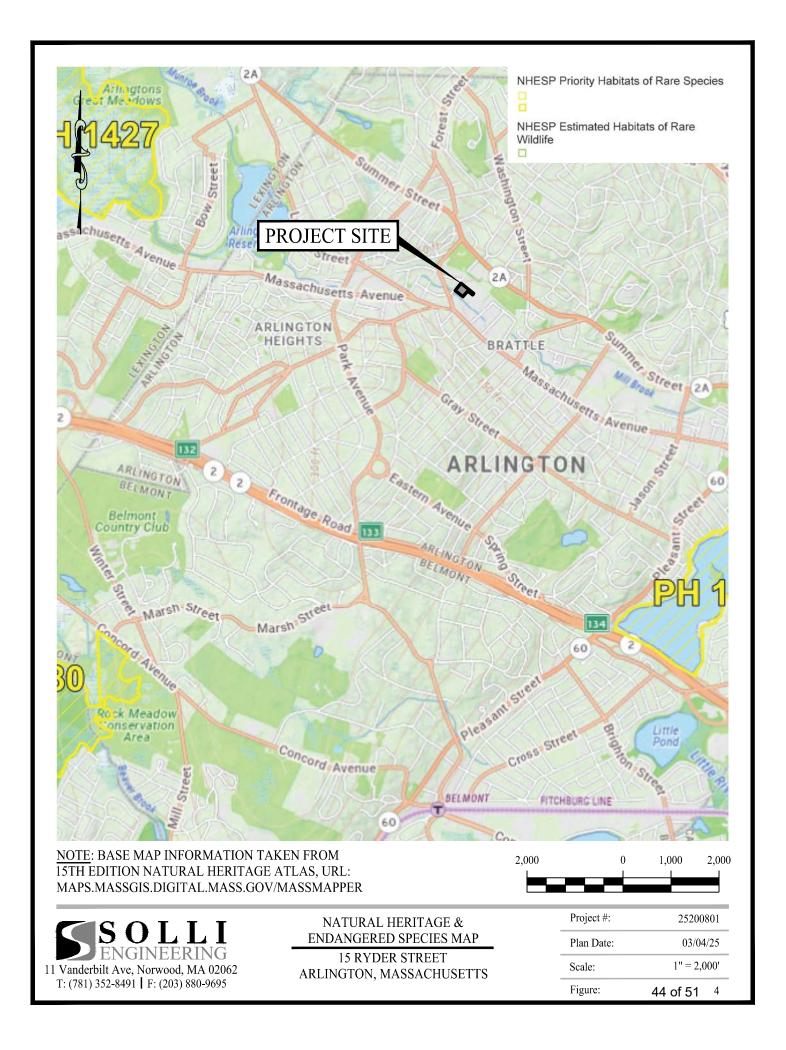


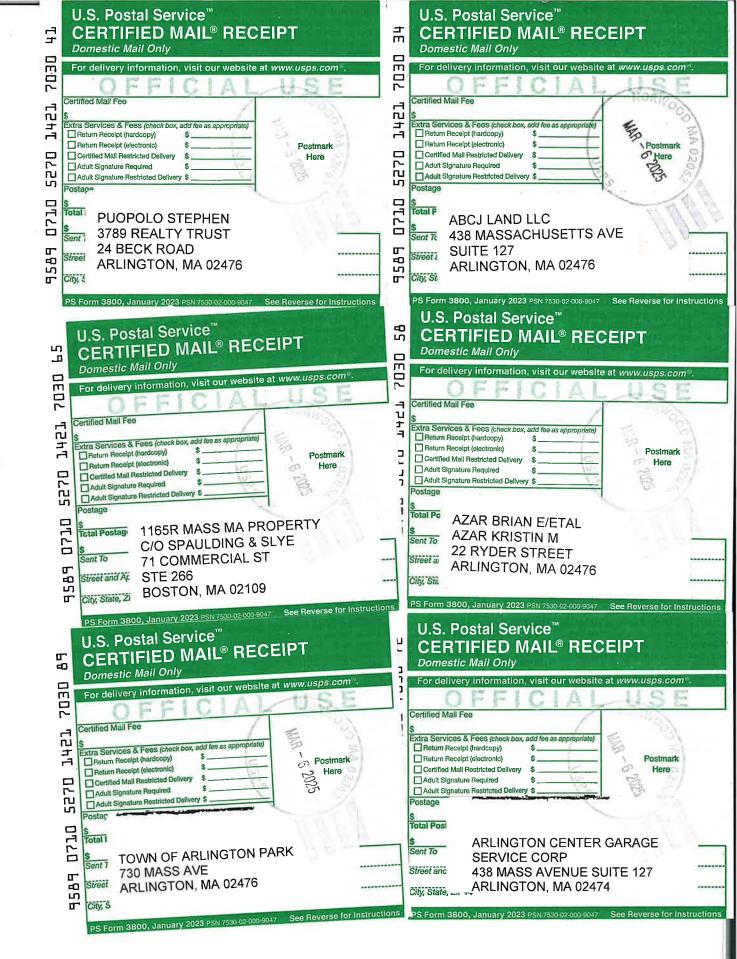
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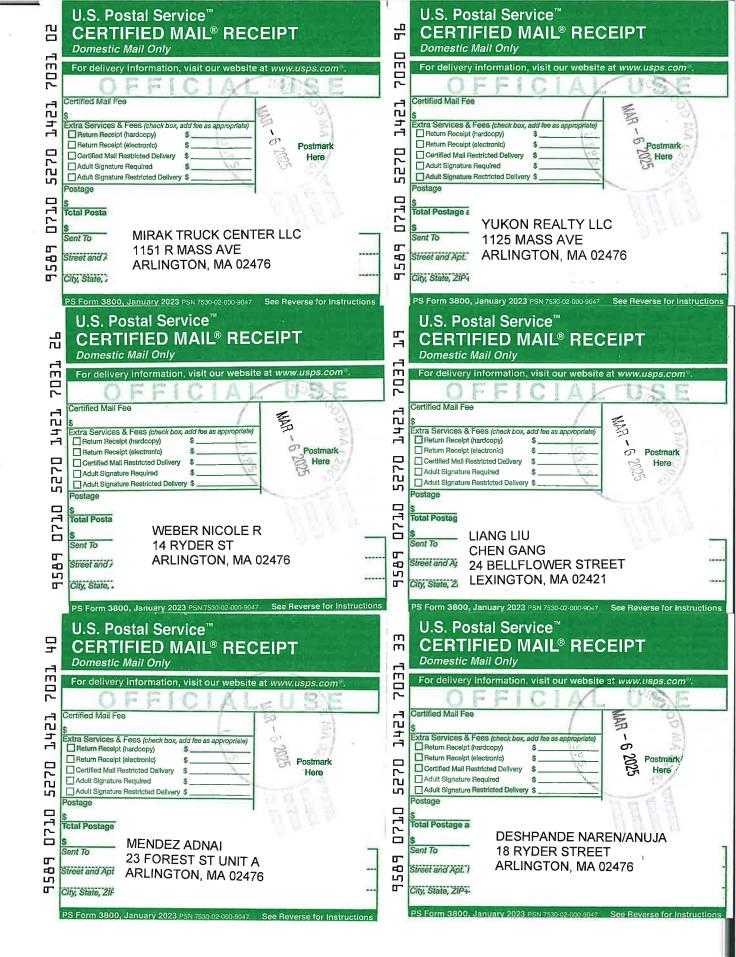
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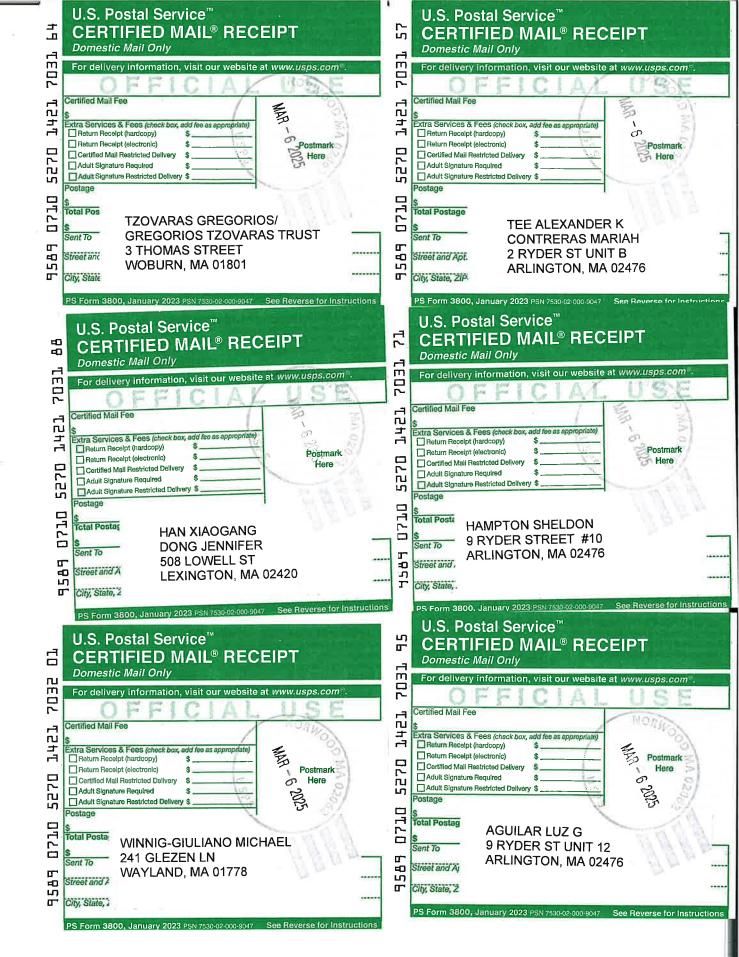
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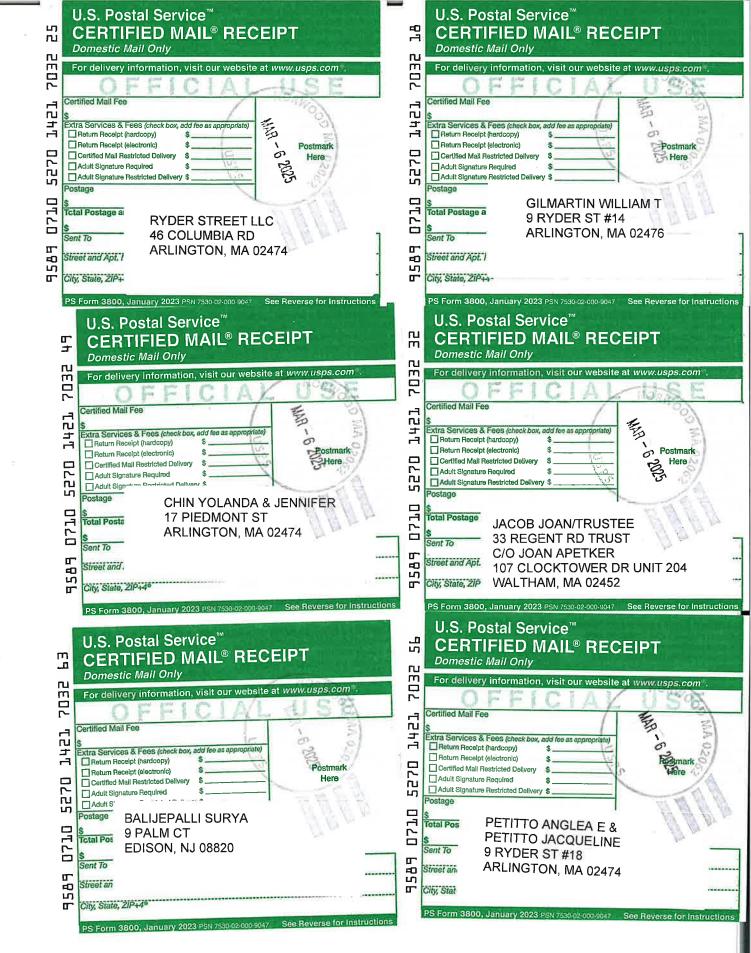
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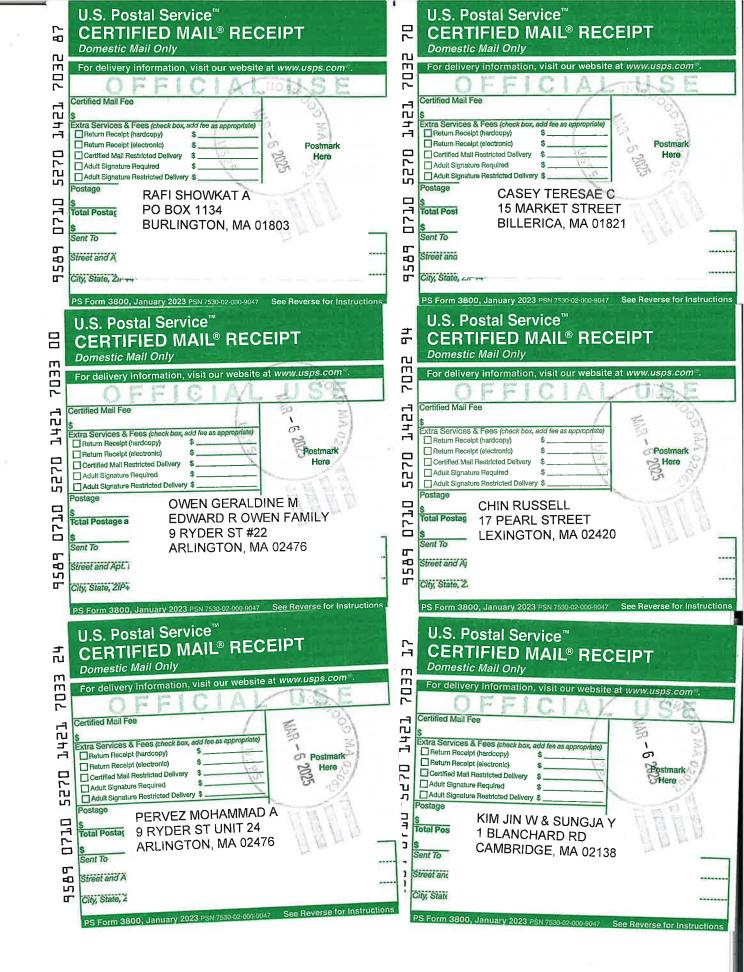


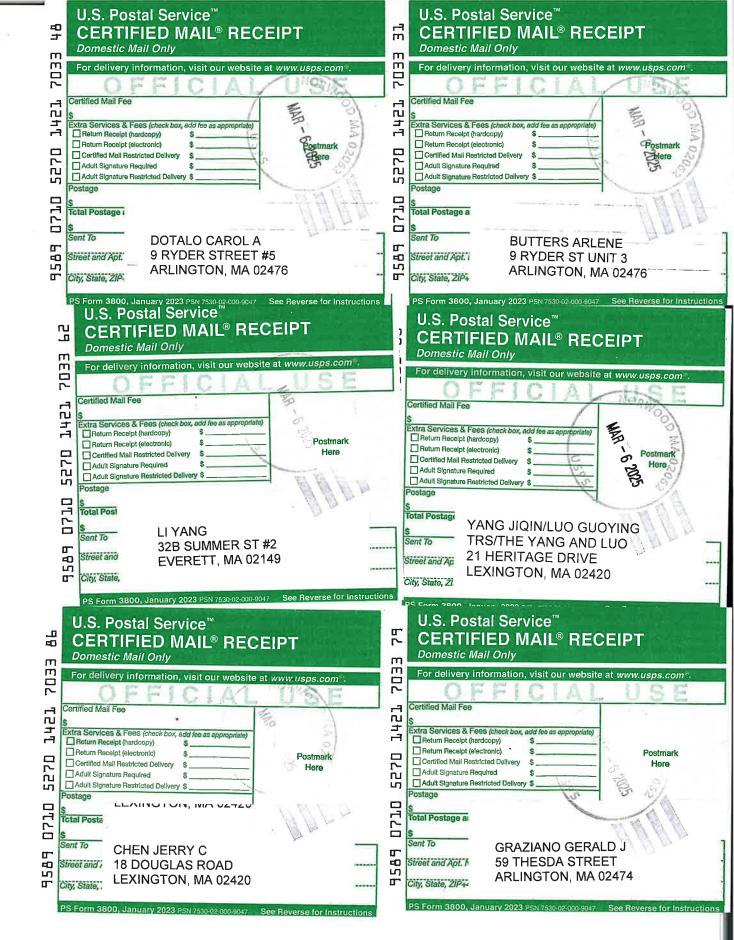












AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Sam T Malafronte, PE (Solli Engineering, LLC / Applicant's Representative), being duly sworn, do hereby state as follows: on March 6th, 2025, I mailed a "Notification to Abutters" in compliance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, s.40, the DEP Guide to Abutter Notification dated April 8, 1994, and the Arlington Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Title V, Article 8 of the Town of Arlington Bylaws in connection with the following matter:

Project Description:

The project proposes site improvements and a building addition for the proposed Arlington Brewing Company. The project consists of a 960± square-foot addition onto the existing masonry building, and the construction of a 2,630± square-foot Beer Garden located to the east of the existing building. The project will result in a total land disturbance of approximately 6,005± square-feet, all of which is located within the previously developed 200' Riverfront Area of the Mill Brook. The project results in a 4,480± square-foot reduction of asphalt surfaces for the property, compared to existing conditions.

Project Address or Location:

15 Ryder Street, Arlington, Massachusetts

The form of the notification, and a list of the abutters to whom it was provided and their addresses, are attached to this Affidavit of Service.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, this 6th of March, 2025.

Name